



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Callway
Serial No.: 09/981,484
Filing Date: October 17, 2001
Confirmation No.: 6461

Examiner:
Art Unit: 2674
Docket No. 00100.01.0069

RECEIVED
FEB 21 2003
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING VIDEO**

Box: DAC
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Certificate of First Class Mailing
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope
addressed to: BOX: DAC, Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

2/13/03
Date

Margaret A. Caruso
Margaret A. Caruso

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

Please substitute claims 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 below for the claims having the corresponding number. The claims include corrections to the line spacing as required.

18. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a monitor coupled to the first video output port.

19. (Amended) A method of providing a video signal, the method comprising:
generating a first signal at a first device, wherein the first signal is representative of a first video output component;
providing the first signal to a first node;
determining a value of the first signal at a first output node;

generating a second signal at a second device, wherein the second signal is representative of a first video output component;

providing the second signal of the second device to the first output node; and

adjusting the second device until a value of the second signal at the first output node substantially matches the determined value of the first signal at the first output node.

20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of:
removing the first signal from the first node prior to the step of providing the second signal.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the value of the first and second signals is a voltage value.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of determining includes the substep of:

modifying and comparing the value of the first device until the value of the first signal substantially matches a predetermined value.

REMARKS

Claims 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 have been amended to correct line spacing informalities.

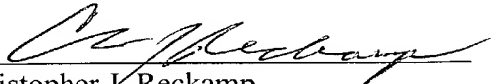
Applicant also submits four sheets of corrected drawings. Corrections to the margins have been made and a typographical error has been corrected in FIG. 1 (see redline copy attached). These drawings are being submitted to the Official Draftsperson in a separate letter.

Applicant hereby petitions, if it is deemed necessary, for any necessary extension of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge any appropriate fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0259, in the name of Vedder, Price, Kaufman and Kammholz. Applicant also includes two checks totaling \$1,300 to cover the fee for the accompanying Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed attorney if the Examiner believes that a telephone conference will advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Christopher J. Reckamp
Registration No. 34,414

Date: February 13, 2003

Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz
222 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Telephone: (312) 609-7599
Facsimile: (312) 609-5005

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the claims:

Please substitute claims 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 below for the claims having the corresponding number. The claims have been amended to correct the line spacing.

18. (Amended) The system of claim 1 further comprising a monitor coupled to the first video output port.

19. (Amended) A method of providing a video signal, the method comprising:
generating a first signal at a first device, wherein the first signal is representative of a first video output component;
providing the first signal to a first node;
determining a value of the first signal at a first output node;
generating a second signal at a second device, wherein the second signal is representative of a first video output component;
providing the second signal of the second device to the first output node; and
adjusting the second device until a value of the second signal at the first output node substantially matches the determined value of the first signal at the first output node.

20. (Amended) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of:
removing the first signal from the first node prior to the step of providing the second signal.

21. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the value of the first and second signals is a voltage value.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of determining includes the substep of:

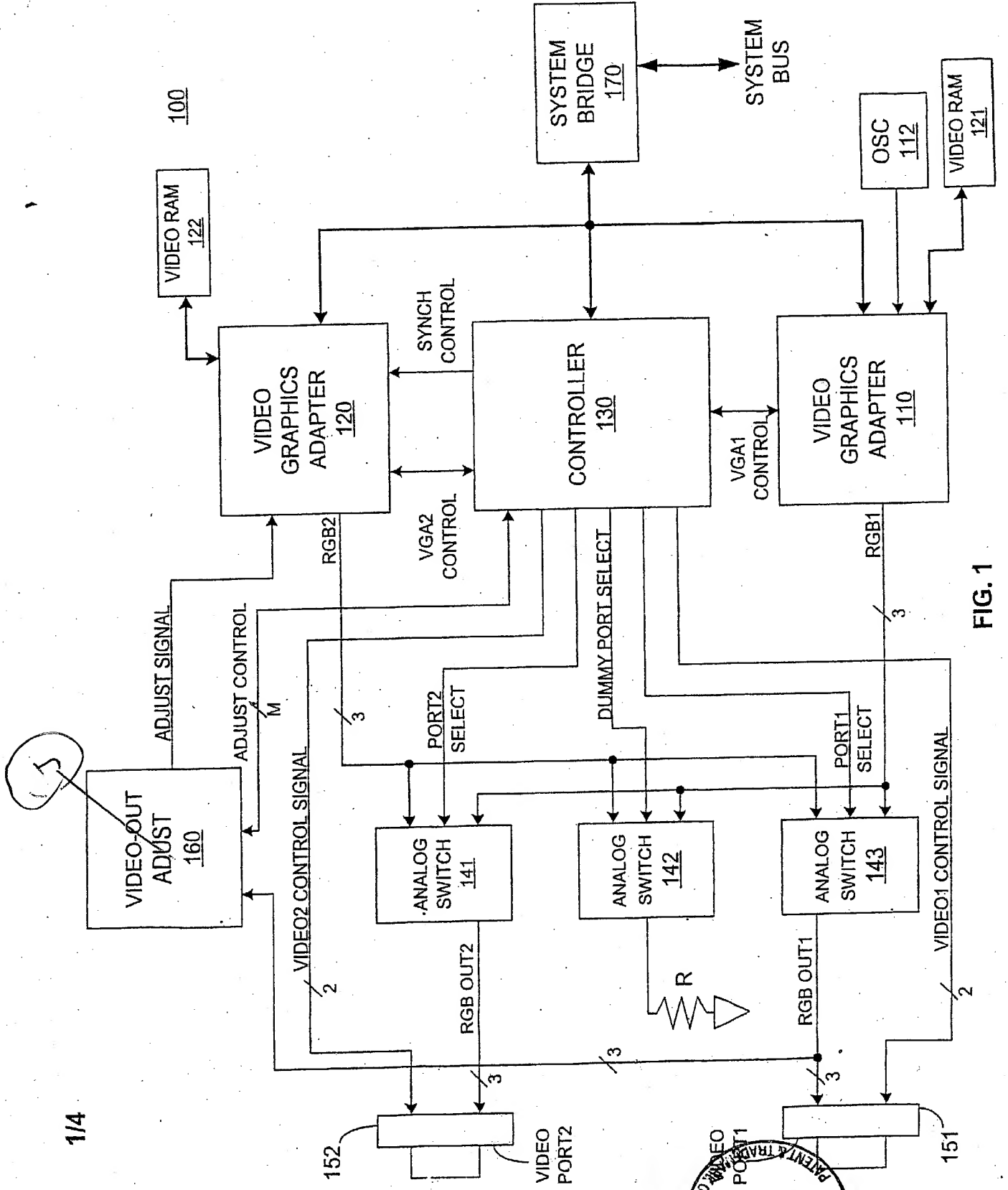
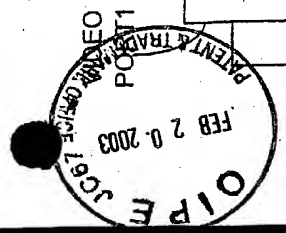


FIG. 1





PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Callway
Serial No.: 09/981,484
Filing Date: October 17, 2001
Confirmation No.: 6461

Examiner:
Art Unit: 2674
Docket No. 00100.01.0069

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RENDERING VIDEO**

Box: DAC
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: Official Draftsperson

Certificate of First Class Mailing
I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope
addressed to: BOX: DAC, Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

2/13/03
Date

Margaret A. Caruso
Margaret A. Caruso

LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Dear Sir:

Please approve the attached four (4) sheets of corrected drawings submitted in the above-identified application. A typographical correction to block 160 and corrections to the margin have been made. A redlined copy of FIG. 1 showing the change made is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Christopher J. Reckamp
Christopher J. Reckamp
Registration No. 34,414

Date: February 13, 2003

Vedder, Price, Kaufman & Kammholz
222 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Telephone: (312) 609-7599
Facsimile: (312) 609-5005